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SUBJ: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: WORKING GROUP I MEETING, JANUARY 29  
ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 6.

REF: MOSCOW 1265

1. WORKING GROUP I MET AT 11:00 AM JANUARY 29 (BUCHHEIM/  
MARTIN/MCALLISTER - TIMERBAEV/KOCHETKOV/BEZUMOV/MILKO).
2. MAIN SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSION OF PROVISIONS IN U.S. TEXT  
WHICH LEAVE SPECIFIC DETAILS OPEN FOR SUBSEQUENT DEFINITION.  
U.S. OBJECTIVE WAS ADVOCACY OF U.S. FORMAT WITH PARTICULAR  
EMPHASIS ON COUNTERING SOVIET ASSERTION THAT U.S. DRAFT  
NAILS DOWN EVERYTHING IN RIGID FORM.
3. IMPRESSION IS THAT DISCUSSION USEFULLY CLARIFIED  
SOVIET PERCEPTION OF STRUCTURE AND DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY  
PROVIDED FOR IN U.S. DRAFT.
4. MOST SIGNIFICANT OUTCOME WAS COMMENT BY TIMERBAEV  
AT END THAT ISSUE OF FORMAT IS "NOT A MATTER OF PRIN-  
CIPLE."

5. REFTEL PARA 3. WHEN ASKED, TIMERBAEV SAID THAT  
SOVIET LANGUAGE FOR PARA 1 OF SOVIET ARTICLE VI/

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U.S. ARTICLE VII INTENDED TO MEAN THAT EQUIPMENT IS TO

BE "USED" BY OBSERVERS. AGREED TO REVIEW LANGUAGE AND PROPOSE NEW FORMULATION REMOVING AMBIGUITY. AT BEZUMOV'S INITIATIVE, TIMERBAEV ALSO SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER ADDING LANGUAGE CALLING FOR CHOICE OF EQUIPMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED SOME REASONABLE TIME IN ADVANCE TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION.

6. QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR VERIFICATION EXPENSES RAISED BY TIMERBAEV. HE SAID SOVIET SIDE HAS SOMETHING TO PROPOSE AND MADE IT FAIRLY CLEAR THAT IT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDE FOR HOST PARTY BEARING EXPENSES, BUT HE GAVE NO INDICATION OF SCOPE OF WHAT THEY WOULD PROPOSE.

7. AGREEMENT REACHED ON VARIOUS DETAILED WORKING DIFFERENCES THAT HAVE BEEN BRACKETED.

8. SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MOROKHOV, TIMERBAEV AGREED THAT ISSUE OF SLIFER PLACEMENT RULES WOULD BE TAKEN UP ON JANUARY 30 OR FEBRUARY 2.

9. STOESSEL AND MOROKHOV DID NOT HOLD MEETING TODAY BECAUSE LATTER UNAVAILABLE.  
STOESSEL

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